

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## NORTHAMPTON.

The time for seeding has come and gone. Even the most dilating among us have sown their buckwheat and are now snacking their lips in anticipation of pancakes the coming autumn. Hoeing is now the order of the day.

Judging from the laxity of the authorities in charge of our public roads one would almost be led to suppose that they did not want repairing, providing they did not have to ride over them. Road work should be all done by this time.

Mr. A. Kinney a former New Brunswick and an old veteran of the American civil war again visited us last Wednesday with his fine views and battle scenes. Mr. Kinney was a member of the 5th Maine Battery and was engaged in 14 battles. His show is well worth attending.

Mr. James Gibson of Lower Northampton, while trying to catch a horse running in the pasture, was thrown violently to the ground and dislocated his shoulder. Mr. Gibson was driven to town where he was received by Dr. Kierstead. His injuries are painful and will prevent him from working for some time.

Mr. Chas. Cluff, who has been absent for some eight or nine years in Aitkin, Minn., has been recalled to his old home by the very serious illness of his father, Mr. Francis Cluff.

Mrs. William Jardine, nee Miss Etta Monteith, of Oldtown, Me., has been home visiting her mother and sisters for some weeks.

Mr. Chas. F. Rogers, who is operating the Southampton cheese factory, came up on Saturday night and spent Sunday at home. Charles expects to come up again Tuesday to give the "Doctor" a hand.

The Rev. Mr. Jack of Baetouche, once an active member of the Presbyterian clergy, but now retired, has been visiting at Mr. William Ives'.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elihu Shea spent a few days at Mr. C. P. Bull's.

This being the 22nd of June, we are therefore in the eve of a great political battle. Owing to the fact that both parties claim that they are going to have a rattling victory it is pretty hard to conjecture who will be the winning man. We will know more about it declaratin day.

## LAKEVILLE.

A very pretty entertainment was given by the members of the Lakeville Union S. S. in observance of "Children's Day." The Methodist church of this place was made even more attractive than usual, both by the floral decorations and the costumes of those who took part in the exercises. The building was filled to overflowing by an attentive audience. The collection amounted to something over seven dollars. Mrs. Geo. Smith presided at the organ. The following programme was well rendered, and reflected much credit on those who kindly assisted in making it a success:—Doxology, prayer by the pastor Rev. J. J. seller; processional song by the school; speeches of welcome, Beatrice Williams and Ruby Carvel; recitation, "Daisy's plea," Miss Nettie Bearst; rainbow exercise, seven little girls, Pearl Wilson, Bessie Armstrong, Lena Waters, Ruby Carvel, Edna Gillis, Cassie Annett and Annie Lindsay; the children's day, chaplets, by twelve young ladies, four young girls, a small girl and two young men; duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Seller; recitation, by Miss Rhoda Corbett; recitation, "Rain and Dew," Myrtle Anderson and Zella Tracey; chorus, school; recitation Miss Bertie Wiggins; temperance dialogue by Masters Burns and Murray Wilson, Wilmot and Kilburn Annet, Geo. Fowler, Frank Armstrong, Kenneth Tracey, Willie Waters and Gerald Bearst; recitation, Miss Marion Waters; music, "Sweet Sabbath Eve" by school; Hearts of Gold, a floral exercise.

## OAKVILLE.

The slumbers of the people of this place were disturbed one night not long since by what they supposed to be a cyclone or an escaped lunatic, but investigation proved it to be a certain party returning from nomination. "But 'twas ever thus."

Road work is the latest out just now.

A quite heavy shower accompanied by lightning etc., passed over here last week.

Rev. H. C. Rice preached his farewell sermon in this place on Sunday, 14th inst. The church was well filled and his discourse listened to with deep interest. Mr. Rice has proved himself to be a young man of very sterling merit and made many friends here, and his departure from among us is much to be regretted. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mr. W. Gantley of Presque Isle, formerly of this place, has been here on a visit.

Mrs. McGuire, Waterville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen McLellan, has returned home.

Mr. William Bell is preparing to build a handsome residence on his estate, at the upper end of the town, he has the wall already built.

Grass is a failure in this part of the country.

What about those salmon? Better have them driven up some day.

## RICHMOND.

The Orangemen have their Hall well underway and expect to have it ready July 11th.

Miss Martin and Mr. A. McBride were married at the church at Richmond Corner last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Barker Houlton spent Sunday with friends in Richmond.

Miss McIntyre teacher at Plymouth intends holding a school picnic at Hands grove on Saturday, June 27th.

## An Averted Slaughter.

McLubberty. "Will yez be after attindin' dhe wake to-morrow night, Hogan?"

Hogan. "Whose wake? Oi dun' no."

McLubberty. "Moine or O'Hoggarty's—'tis not settled which yet. Dhe two av us will be hovin' a dissention whin oi mate him in dhe mar-r-rin."

Hogan. "Yez'll not fight!"

McLubberty. "Begorra, av yez observe dhe same yez'll not be able to distinguish it from a fight! 'Tis tould me thot dhe thafe has been sayin' thot oi am an A. P. A."

Hogan. "He did not! He said yez resimold an ape—not an A. P. A. Oi heard him wid me own eyes, so oi did!"

McLubberty. Bedad, is thot it?"

Hogan. "Yis!"

McLubberty. "Thin it's mesil thot owes him an apology, an', begorra, oi'll be after tellin' him so in dhe mar-r-rin." Sane, dhe laugh is on me this toime!"

A young Harvard University student, Jerome E. Grofe, dangerously shot himself while cleaning a revolver.

## DEDICATION

## THE LANSLOWNE UNION CHURCH

will be Dedicated on

**SUNDAY, JULY 5th.**

Services arranged as follows:

10.30.—Methodist assisted by Free Baptist Clergyman.

2.30.—Adventist assisted by Reformed Clergyman.

7.30.—Baptist assisted by Free Christian Clergyman.

## A Travelling Newspaper.

Two Parisian journalists have established the most original newspaper in the world, a paper without an editorial home or any precise time or day of publication, and which is being issued in various parts of the earth.

This unique sheet is called "En Route," and is edited and published wherever its enterprising editors happen to be. They are touring the world on the American globe trotter's plan of so many minutes to each famous sight.

"En Route" is an eight-page paper, and is illustrated. In spite of all obstacles in each city in which its editors stop, they manage to get out the paper and make money on it, all within an incredibly few days. A complete issue is published in several languages.

The strangest part of it all is that while the two men started out with the idea of having this travelling newspaper pay only a small portion of their expenses, they never anticipated more than that. "En Route" is, from its very novelty, selling like "hot cakes," and making its proprietors rich in a small way. So far, though but a half dozen numbers or so have been issued, the profits of "En Route" have already paid all the travelling expenses, and a comfortable little balance remains.

The two journalists having arrived in a city, one sits down in his hotel and begins to write industriously describing picturesquely the last stages of their journey and his impressions of the place they have just arrived at; the other goes to find printers, white paper and illustrators. Then the two sally forth together to study the city. They have already posted themselves on the curiosities and history. Between the intervals of sight seeing there are hours and half hours of writing, and before one would think it possible that the city could have been explored and written about, the last touches are complete, and this number of En Route is on the press.

The last heard of En Route and his editors was that they were in Bombay, having just published the Bombay edition in three languages—English, French and Guzerati. They were about starting for some other land. What land is not known, for the movements of En Route's editors are secret and never told of ahead.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about the paper is that it also has the distinction of being the only publication on earth that can calmly ignore the laws of the land. The editors can fearlessly say what they please in its columns, for they know that they will be able to get out of the country before trouble comes. The first issue of the paper was published six or eight months ago on the departure of the editors from Paris. It is their intention to travel around the world.—New York Journal.

## Sir Leonard Tilley Dying.

Sir Leonard Tilley is dying. Some days ago he injured his foot, blood poisoning set in, and on Saturday his condition became serious. Yesterday a consultation of physicians was held, and the result was that Lady Tilley and her family were informed that there was no hope of the patient's recovery. Since then Sir Leonard has grown rapidly worse, and according to Collector Street's telegram, death may occur at any moment.

Sir Leonard Tilley was born at Gagetown, May 8th, 1818, and has thus passed his 78th birthday. After a common school education he went to St. John to learn the drug business and subsequently became a partner with his brother-in-law, T. B. Barker. He entered political life in 1854 as a member of the House of Assembly for St. John and sat uninterruptedly in that body until 1867, except from June 1856 to 1857, and 1865 to 1866, his first defeat being on the prohibition question and the second on confederation. He represented St. John in the House of Commons from 1867 to 1873, and from 1878 to 1887. He was provincial secretary of this province 1854-56, 1857-65 and 1866-67. He was one of the delegates to Charlottetown, Quebec and London to arrange the terms of confederation, and was a member of the first Dominion government, holding the position of minister of finance in 1873, and again in 1878, until his retirement in 1887. He was governor of New Brunswick for two terms, 1873-78, and 1887-1893, and was knighted by Her Majesty in 1879.

Sir Leonard has been twice married, first to Miss Hanford of St. John, and to Lady Tilley, nee Miss Chipman, of St. Stephen.

## Body Found.

The body of a man was found yesterday, partially buried in sand at the foot of Savage Island, below Springhill. It is supposed to be the body of a man named Sterling, who it will be remembered was drowned near the mouth of Allegash last spring before the ice started. He was employed in Dickie's lumber camp, and broke through the ice while crossing the river on horseback. There is little doubt that the remains found yesterday were his. The flesh and hair were gone from the head, making recognition impossible, but otherwise the body was in a good state of preservation. Coroner Coburn, of Keswick Ridge, viewed the body, and ordered it to be buried, which was done at the expense of the parish of Brighton.—Fet'on Herald.

## MARRIED.

SPARROW-FRAME.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. Albert E. Sparrow and Miss Rosa N. Frame, both of Newburgh, C. Co.

STEWART-SHAW.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. H. D. Stewart and Miss Eva Shaw, both of the parish of Brighton.

LEELING-HAYSLITT.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. Arthur E. Leeling and Miss Celia Hayslett, all of Benton.

WRIGHT-McDOUGAL.—At Woodstock, June 17, by Rev. G. B. Trafton, Amariah Wright, and Mary McDougal, all of Carleton Co.

## Hurrah for Dickinson

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## Behring Sea Convention.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The text of the convention between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain providing for the settlement of the claims presented by Great Britain against the United States on account of seizures of Behring Sea sealers has been made public. Shorn of the legal verbiage, it means that the United States Government admits no claims, but is willing to have the cases of the sealing vessels Wanderer, Winifred, Henretta and Oscar and Hattie settled by arbitration under the provisions of the convention of 1892. The United States plenipotentiaries were the president and Secretary of State Olney; while Sir Julian Pauncefote, Ambassador at Washington, represented Great Britain. These plenipotentiaries agreed to refer the matter in dispute to two commissioners, one from each nation, both to be "learned in the law." These commissioners are to meet at Victoria, B. C., and also at San Francisco, if deemed necessary. Sad commissioners are to determine the amount of liability, and have power to hear and examine witnesses under oath or affirmation. In case of a disagreement between them they "shall transmit to each Government a joint report stating in detail the points on which they differ, and the grounds on which their opinions have been formed; and such difference shall be referred for final adjustment to an umpire to be appointed by the two Governments jointly, or, in case of disagreement, to be nominated by the President of the Swiss Confederation at the request of the two Governments."

The expenses of the arbitration are to be shared equally by the two Governments.

The amount awarded to Great Britain under this convention shall be paid by the Government of the United States within six months after the amount thereof shall have been finally ascertained.

The convention shall be duly ratified by the two Governments, and the ratifications shall be exchanged either at Washington or London within six months of the date thereof, or earlier, if possible.

The document is signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Richard Olney.

## McKinley Nominated.

Mr McKinley has been nominated as the republican candidate for president of the U. N. While he has been non-committal on the silver question, his partly has adopted the plank for themselves and for him:—"The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1870. Since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country."

We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved.

All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

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